

Chambers of Circuit Judge D. Brooks Smith *continued*

Judicial: Judge, Pennsylvania Court of Common Pleas, County of Blair, Pennsylvania (1984-1988); Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania (1988-2002); Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania (2001-2002)

Legal Practice: Associate, Jubelirer, Carothers, Krier, Halpern & Smith (1976-1979); Partner, Jubelirer, Carothers, Krier, Halpern & Smith (1980-1984)

Current Memberships: Allegheny County Bar Association; American Judicature Society; The American Law Institute; Federal Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; Pennsylvania Bar Association

Staff

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D. Michael Fisher
Circuit Judge

Education: Georgetown 1966 AB, 1969 JD
Began Service: December 11, 2003
Appointed By: President George W. Bush
Political Affiliation: Republican

Staff

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Chambers of Circuit Judge Michael A. Chagares

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Michael A. Chagares
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1962
Education: Gettysburg 1984 BA; Seton Hall 1987 JD
Began Service: April 24, 2006
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Academic: Adjunct Professor, School of Law, Seton Hall University (1991-2006)

Clerkships: Law Clerk, Judge Morton I. Greenberg, United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit (1988-1990)

Government: Assistant U.S. Attorney, District of New Jersey, U.S. Attorneys Office (1990-2004); Chief, Civil Division, New Jersey District, United States Department of Justice (1999-2004)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (2004-2006)

Staff

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Kent A. Jordan
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: October 24, 1957
Education: Brigham Young 1981 BA; Georgetown 1984 JD
Began Service: December 2006
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Academic: Adjunct Professor of Law, School of Law, Widener University (1995-1996); Adjunct Professor of Law, Vanderbilt University (2003-2006); Adjunct Professor, University of Pennsylvania (2005); Adjunct Professor of Law, School of Law, Widener University (2006)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable James L. Latchum, United States District Court for the District of Delaware (1984-1985)

Corporate: Vice President and General Counsel, Corporation Service Company (1998-2002)

Government: Assistant U.S. Attorney, Delaware District, United States Department of Justice (1987-1992)

Judicial: District Judge, United States District Court District of Delaware (2002-2006)

Legal Practice: Associate, Potter Anderson & Corroon LLP (1985-1987); Associate, Morris, James, Hitchens & Williams LLP (1992-1993); Partner, Morris, James, Hitchens & Williams LLP (1993-1997)

Current Memberships: The American Law Institute

Staff

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Chambers of Circuit Judge Thomas Michael Hardiman

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Thomas Michael Hardiman
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: July 8, 1965
Education: Notre Dame 1987 BA; Georgetown 1990 JD
Began Service: April 2007
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Legal Practice: Associate, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP (1989-1992); Associate, Cindrich & Titus (1992-1994); Associate, Titus & McConomy LLP (1994-1996); Partner, Titus & McConomy LLP (1996-1999); Partner, Reed Smith LLP (1999-2003)

Nonprofit: Director, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Pittsburgh, Inc. (1995-2006); President, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Pittsburgh, Inc. (1999-2000); Chair, Board of Excellence Committee, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Pittsburgh, Inc. (2001-2005)

Staff

Law Clerk **Michael A. Glick** (412) 208-7440
Began Service: September 2008
Term Expires: August 2009
Education: Harvard 2008 JD
Law Clerk **Justine Kasznica** (412) 208-7440
Began Service: June 2008
Term Expires: August 2009
Education: Rutgers 2006 JD
Law Clerk **Amy M. Markopoulos** (412) 208-7440
Began Service: September 2008
Term Expires: August 2009
Education: William & Mary 2008 JD
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Education: Northwestern 2008 JD

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Ruggero J. Aldisert
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1919
Education: Pittsburgh 1941 BA, 1947 JD
Began Service: July 17, 1968
Appointed By: President Lyndon B. Johnson

Academic: Adjunct Professor of Law, University of Pittsburgh (1960-1984); Instructor, University of Augsburg (1980)

Judicial: Judge, Pennsylvania Common Pleas Court, Allegheny County (1961-1968)

Legal Practice: General Practice (1947-1961)

Military Service: United States Marine Corps (1942-1946)

Current Memberships: Allegheny County Bar Association; American Bar Association; American College of Legal Medicine; The American Law Institute; Pennsylvania Bar Association; Santa Barbara Bar Association

Staff

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Joseph F. Weis, Jr.
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: March 1923
Education: Duquesne 1947 BA; Pittsburgh 1950 JD
Began Service: February 13, 1973
Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon
Political Affiliation: Republican

Academic: Adjunct Professor of Law, University of Pittsburgh

Judicial: Judge, Pennsylvania Court of Common Pleas, Allegheny County (1968); District Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania (1970-1973)

Legal Practice: Partner, Weis & Weis (1950-1968)

Military Service: Captain, United States Army (1944-1948)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; International Judicial Conference

Staff

Law Clerk **Zak Gelacek** (412) 208-7314
Began Service: September 2007
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Law Clerk **Timothy Lyon** (412) 208-7313
Began Service: September 2008
Term Expires: August 2010
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Education: Pittsburgh 1988 BA

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Leonard I. Garth
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1921
Education: Columbia 1942 BA; Harvard 1952 LLB
Began Service: 1973
Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon

Academic: Lecturer, Rutgers Law School (1978-1998); Lecturer, School of Law, Seton Hall University (1980-1996)

Government: Board Member, New Jersey Board of Bar Examiners, Supreme Court of New Jersey (1964-1965)

Judicial: District Judge, United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (1970-1973)

Legal Practice: Partner, Cole, Berman & Garth (1952-1970)

Military Service: United States Army (1943-1946)

Nonprofit: President, Harvard Law School Association (1962-1963)

Staff

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Walter K. Stapleton
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1934
Education: Princeton 1956 AB; Harvard 1959 LLB; Virginia 1984 LLM
Began Service: May 1985
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Government: Deputy Attorney General, United States Department of Justice (1963)

Judicial: Judge, United States District Court for the District of Delaware (1970-1985)

Legal Practice: Associate, Morris, Nichols, Arsht & Tunnell LLP (1959-1965); Partner, Morris, Nichols, Arsht & Tunnell LLP (1965-1970)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Delaware Bar Association

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